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In re Application of

Paul H. Stypulkowski

Application No. 10/044,405

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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 2, 2005, to revive the aboveidentified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 3, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 30, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

There is no indication that Charles Miller was ever empowered to prosecute the application. If Mr. Miller desires to submit and receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation should be submitted.

The petition is granted.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3762.

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